(b) To prevent the spread of AIDS in the country, National AIDS control programme is being implemented which has three major components viz. surveillance, Health and Community Education and ensuring safety of blood and blood products.

Surveillances:

67 Surveillance centers and 4 referral centres had been established in different parts of the country with specific objective of screening persons belonging to high risk groups *i.e.* Prostitutes, Hetero-sexually promiscuous males, STD Patients, Blood donors, Inmates of remand homes and foreigners.

Health and Community Education:

Health Education activities have been intensified to increase awareness among general public youth and also studnts of schools and colleges.

Safety of blood and blood products:

Another important measure for the prevention of AIDS in the country is testing of blood donors for HIV infection by all the surveillance centres and zonal blood testing centres. The Government has established blood testing facilities in 35 cities and these facilities are being expanded in a phased manner.

To ensure safety of blood products, all the 9 units manufacturing blood products have been given appropriate instructions.

For clinical management of AIDS cases, facilities have been developed at 13 medical colleges of the country including All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

Establishment of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Madhya Pradesh

76. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have established Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 45 Districts in Madhya Pradesh, Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened in 29 Districts. A list of these Vidyalayas is attached.

(c) and (d) The scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas envisages establishment of one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district. The opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas is based on the proposal of State/UT Governments concerned which have to provide 30 acres of suitable land free of cost, sufficient buildings and other infrastructure intially for a period of 2-3 years to run the Vidyalaya, overall availability of resources and administrative considerations.

List of Districts in Madhya Pradesh where Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened:

1. Jhabua
2. Tikamgarh
3. Hoshangabad
4. Jabalpur
5. Raipur
6. Panna
7. Narsinghpur
8. Shivpuri
9. Shahdol
10. Indore

11. Dewas
12. Sagar
13. Sidhi
14. Rajanandgaon
15. Damoh
16. Mandsaur
17. Bhind
18. Bilaspur
19. Seoni
20. Durg
21. Sehore
22. Khargone
23. Rajgarh
24. Guna
25. Datia
26. Morena
27. Chhatarpur
28. Dhar
29. Ratlam.

South Indian Dishes can cause Cancer

77. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that South Indian dishes can cause Cancer, as per the news item entitled "South Indian dishes 'can cause' Cancer" which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 5th July, 1991; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to verify the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Closure of Jute Corporation of India

78. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to close down the Jute Corporation of India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and also the reasons therefore;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the current procurement by Jute Corporation of India was less than 10 per cent of the total market arrivals of raw jute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and also the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Jute Corporation of India Ltd. is only required to conduct price support operation in the eventuality of fall in prices of raw jute below the minimum support levels. The prices of raw jute have, so far, rule well above the minimum support levels during the current jute season. JCI is also permitted to purchase raw jute at its own risk on the basis of firm indents. Such purchases are effected by JCI at the opportune time in exercise of its commercial judgement.

Package of electoral reforms

79. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the meeting of all parties held recently recommended a package of electoral reforms: